Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sioux Falls businessman, Jacob Rummel, had a vision for a facility that would provide housing for older residents of the Sioux Falls region and made provisions in his estate to provide funds to establish an entity that would carry out his wishes; and,

Whereas, On May 2, 1958, Rummel Memorial Home was incorporated with the purpose of creating a community expressly for senior adults; and,

Whereas, On March 18, 1963, the first resident moved into the completed Rummel Home; and,

Whereas, In December 1966, the Baron & Emilie Dow Foundation was established to create a senior community; and,

Whereas, In April 1967, the boards of Rummel Memorial Home, Inc. and the Dow Foundation agreed to combine their efforts, naming the new entity Dow Rummel Village; and,

Whereas, Over the next several decades, the original Dow Rummel Village grew to accommodate Eva Allen Health Care Center, Halladay-Peterson Chapel, Raymond Roti Assisted Living Center, Ruth Rossow Memory Care Center, and Village North and Village West Independent Living Apartments; and,

Whereas, Since its inception, Dow Rummel Village has been a statewide pioneer in the creation of a continuing care community, and the mission of Dow Rummel Village is to provide friendly, secure retirement living that meets the ever-changing needs of a diverse population in a community sustained by Christian spirit and service:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2013, as

DOW RUMMEL VILLAGE DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State